

Application No. 09/981,740  
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Applicant: Eric Streicher, et al.

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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INCREASING  
PRODUCTION OF SPHEROIDAL GLASS  
PARTICLES IN VERTICAL GLASS FURNACES

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Examiner: Michael Colaianni

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Commissioner for Patents  
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### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 23, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**No Amendments to the Specification** at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS
TOTAL	* 26	MINUS	** 26	=	0
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 2	=	0
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL  
ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x 18 =	\$ 0
x 80 =	\$ 0
+270 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0

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- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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